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THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE AND TRADE

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by **Representative Joseph Graves**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Shepard moved to adopt the minutes from the **June 2, 2015**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Graves laid **HB 4637, HB 4638, HB 4639, HB 4640** and **HB 4641** before the committee:

HB 4637 (Kelly)	Transportation; other; regulations for transportation network companies; establish.
HB 4638 (Nesbitt)	Transportation; limousines; transportation network companies; exempt from limousine transportation act.
HB 4639 (Iden)	Insurance; no-fault; personal protection insurance benefits; allow insurers to exclude transportation network company vehicles from automobile coverage.
HB 4640 (Barrett)	Insurance; no-fault; priority for personal protection insurance coverage for passengers in certain vehicles; add passengers riding in a transportation network company vehicle.
HB 4641 (Phelps)	Transportation; limousines; transportation network company drivers; exempt from obtaining a chauffeur's license and provide minimum levels of insurance coverage for vehicles used by transportation network company drivers.

TESTIMONY

Sharon Edgar, Administrator for the Office of Passenger Transportation and **Troy Hagon**, Legislative Liaison, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), testified indicating no position on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Brian Sadek, representing the Wayne County Airport Authority and the Michigan Association of Airport Executives, testified and submitted written testimony in opposition to the bills.

Joel Burgess, representing the Gerald R. Ford International Airport, testified in opposition to the bills.

Dale Feldpausch, representing the Capital Region Airport Authority, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in opposition to HB 4637.

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified in opposition to HB 4637.

Marie Wicks, representing the Greater Lansing Taxi Authority, testified in opposition to HB 4637. Questions and discussion followed.

Lucius Vassar, attorney, representing LYFT, testified in support of the bills.

Chrisy Landefeld, an UBER user, testified in support of the bills.

Kevin VanAmberg and **Vince Holquin**, UBER drivers, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Mike White, representing UBER, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The following individuals submitted a card and/or written testimony but did not wish to speak:

Michael Dusseau, representing LYFT, supports the bills.

Lindsay Case, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber, opposes the bills.

Tom Manning, representing State Farm Insurance, supports the bills.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Representative Joseph Graves, Chair
House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade

Malika Abdul-Basir

Committee Clerk

517-373-7256

1 Hour and 30 Minutes